

RESCUE REPORT—February 2023

Fosters are desperately needed! Dogs are coming out of our ears, and given the start to the year we don't expect it to slow down. If you know anyone who could foster, please encourage them to reach out. Past puppy homes, current puppy homes, puppy lists. Even if you think you are already on our list, or you haven't heard from us—contact us again and remind us you are available, northwest@ridgebackrescue.org

In the past, in our busy years (mid-2000s) we did 20 dogs a year in the northwest. Since December, we have already taken 12 dogs in!

We are seeing an increase in separation anxiety due to the pandemic and people not leaving their homes. The only good side to this is it seems some bybs have figured out that the Covid puppy boom is over and they aren't breeding/breeding as much. Plus some are having trouble selling what they currently have.

Adoption Pending

Apache, 3.5yo male- original owner passed, family member that took him in divorced and didn't want him anymore. Lived outside for at least 2 years. Being adopted by foster home.

Drago, 7yo male - infant in the home was severely allergic, to the point the baby had to have an epipen around at all times.

Being evaluated by foster/Available

Rocky, 7mo male - sounds like a typical teenage boy that needs to learn some impulse control. he also will take binkies out of babies mouths. Sadly, the owners have no photos of this . . . yes, we know it should not be encouraged but it is hard to deny it is hilarious. Being evaluated.

Doge, 10mo male - teenage boy that has some separation anxiety. We are seeing a huge increase in separation anxiety likely due to pandemic puppies being used to their owners around all the time. Being evaluated

Terrence, 18mo male - owner relocating and working long travel stretches, the expense for boarding was too expensive. Trying to determine the source of his allergies. Being evaluated

Sammy, 2yo male - He got away from owners while on vacation and they didn't want to come back and get him. Reportedly a good dog.. Shelter reached out to us. Being evaluated.

Zeke, 3.5yo male - original owners moved, second home had a little dog that kept attacking him, which he just grumbled at, they eventually got into a scuffle after 3mo of the maltipoo attacking while the golden was in standing heat. He is a gentle giant, loves people and attention, given the past trauma of being constantly attacked he needs a home, that will allow him to feel secure and is calm. If there is another dog, it needs to be one that's confident but not pushy and will respect his bubble. No little dogs. Supposedly good with cats. Also lived with children previously. Available

Taika, 2.5yo female - owner passed away, had been in the hospital for 7mo. Shelter reached out to us. She is pretty emaciated. Being evaluated.

Beta, 7yo female - owners could not tell us any information about her, aside that she lived in a shed and was a failed hog hunter. Despite the assumed lack of human attention, she is the sweetest, most trusting girl! Being evaluated, but potential home in Boise.

Transport Needed

Daisy, 7yo - owner passed away, has chronic allergies. we are working to determine if food or environmental. Working on transport to foster from Boise to Moscow.

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Starsky & Hutch, 10yo male littermates – Owners could not find housing to allow large dogs. Friend has been caring for them but no longer can since they chase deer and their yard has no fence. Hutch has seizures.

Contacted about

18mo, sibling to Terrence. family decided to rehome her to their mother-in-law

2 - 7mo RR x Pyrdoodles. Found an all breed to take them. They had more of the poodle temperament and would have been hard to find the right home for them considering what most Ridgeback people are looking for.

12mo - responded and owner has not replied back with more information

14mo - responded and owner has not replied back with more information

SPDR contacted about 3yo male RR. Husband wants to get rid of the dog. We think the wife should get rid of the husband! SPDR will work to find a foster and adoptive home for this boy so as to not tax RRRI further.